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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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This declaration is for an original application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT MEMBER AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

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60/464,712

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and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor for the above-entitled invention

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 11th day of November.

Date: 11/11/03

Todd Gray
Signature of Todd Gray

County of Macomb)
State of Michigan)

Before me this 11th day of November 2003, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
THIS 11th DAY OF Nov. A.D. 2003

Cynthia K. Callard
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: July 30, 2007
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